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By this Amendment the specification has been amended to include more conventional topic headings, claim 1 has been corrected and also amended to define further features of the invention, claim 17 has been canceled and claim 18 has been revised regarding its dependency. Entry is in order.

In the outstanding Office Action the examiner has rejected claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by SE 463327B.

This rejection cannot be applied to the amended claims.

SE 463327 B (see U.S. Patent No. 5,051,018) discloses a coupling for coupling together two mutually coaxial, rotatable parts, comprising a substantially cylindrical coupling member which is intended to be mounted between the parts to be coupled together and which is expandable both radially outwards and radially inwards so as to exert on the parts a coupling pressure through the intermediary of the coupling member. The coupling member incorporates a pressure chamber which is intended to be supplied with pressure fluid for expansion of the coupling member and which is provided with a pressure relief device which is triggered upon relative rotation of the aforementioned parts. The coupling member is configured to exert a greater coupling force on a first of the aforementioned parts than on the other of these parts, and the pressure relief device is intended to be activated upon relative rotation between the first

part and the coupling member, but to permit rotation between the other of the parts and the coupling member.

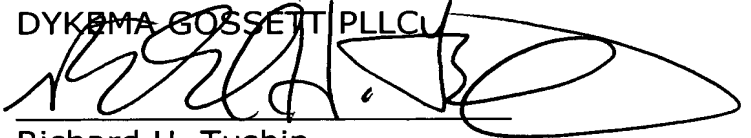
However, this reference does not disclose the structural features now added to claim 1.

Favorable reevaluation is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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